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I have made it a rule to advise masters sailing direct to any United States port or Manila to have their personnel vaccinated without regard to smallpox being reported officially, and to especially impress this upon them during the fall, winter, and spring, when the disease is most likely to prevail. I also make this suggestion to steerage passengers leaving here by the mail boats for San Francisco. There are, however, some masters and passengers who decline to accept the suggestion, and, of course, in such cases the matter has to be left to the quarantine officer at destination, in accordance with Bureau letter dated April 22, 1903. Each individual vaccinated is invariably furnished with a certificate to that effect.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports during the week.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Case of adenitis on steamship Seneca.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, June 6, as follows:

Week ended June 3, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 28; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,169; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,357; certificates of vaccination issued for Colon, 18.

The American steamship Seneca had the second cook ill with adenitis

of right groin.

The American steamship *Roanoke* left this port May 31, 1905, bound for Key West, without having the bill of health signed by the medical officer.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

During the month of May, 1905, certificates of vaccination were issued to 9 persons leaving this port for Ancon, Canal Zone.

Report from Nuevitas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, June 4, as follows: During the week ended June 3, 1905, bills of health were issued to the British steamship *Pocklington*, bound for Galveston, Tex., no cargo, crew 22; Spanish steamship *Saturnina*, general cargo, crew 36, bound for a port in the United States, via Cuban ports; Cuban steamship *Curityba*, bound for New York, crew 45, 34 passengers, general cargo, and Norwegian steamship *Lom*, bound for Galveston, Tex., no cargo, 27 crew. All vessels, crews, and passengers inspected.

No quarantinable disease has been reported during the week.

## DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against arrivals from Grenada and the Grenadines replaced by medical inspection.

The following is received from Minister Swenson, at Copenhagen, under date of May 20:

The Government of the Danish West Indies has raised the quaran-